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## DESTROYED THE ENTIRE TOWN

Tornado at Snyder, Okl.,  
Claimed a Hundred Lives.

Beside Those Killed Outright the List of Seriously Injured is a Long One.

Guthrie, Okla., May 12.—The death list of the tornado at Snyder is expected to exceed 100. Ninety-five bodies have been recovered; a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the forty-one seriously wounded seven are fatally hurt. More than 100 others suffered less severe injuries.

Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City went 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities. Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

To add to the general confusion and distress, after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings on one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly possible that such was the case.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinned to the ground by scantlings which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had postponed the nuptials until Thursday. Both were instantly killed. Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a cellar when a flying timber struck him and severed his head from his body.

Debris was carried to the northeast as far as Cooperton, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more of the fragments of homes at that town and in that vicinity than are in the tornado's path at Snyder. About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the townsite.

## DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Judgment in Carr-Dameron Case—Wills Divorce Case Under Advisement.

In the circuit court today Owen L. Carr was given judgment against William Dameron for \$1363.08 as per decree. The case grew out of a former partnership between the two men.

The divorce case of Minnie Wills vs. Henry Wills was heard but was taken under advisement by the court.

In the case of Harkless Ogle vs. Martin Ogle, a partition suit a decree was entered and the real estate was ordered sold. Luther F. Symons was appointed as commissioner and filed his bond of \$18,000.

In the case of Havens Hilligoss vs. Arthur J. Gates, administrator, an allowance of \$1500 was made in favor of the plaintiff.

## BY THE WAYSIDE

A newly married couple on a train from New York to Washington were much disturbed by the remarks of the passengers. The bride and groom stood the remarks some time, but finally the latter, a man of tremendous size, broke out in the following language: "Yes, we're married—just married. We are going 100 miles farther and are going to spoon all the way. If you don't like it you can get off the train and walk. She's my violet and I'm her sheltering oak." During the remainder of the journey the violet and sheltering oak enjoyed nothing but perfect peace.

## LONG SENTENCE

May be Given to a Person Carrying Concealed Weapons.

More new law has been discovered. When a person is arrested the third time on the charge of carrying concealed weapons he may be sent to the State Prison for an indeterminate sentence. This discovery was made by a local official recently while reading up on the law regarding the carrying of concealed weapons. The law also states that all weapons found on persons searched or prisoners arrested shall be destroyed. Heretofore many weapons have found their way into police stations, some of them have been kept there on exhibition and others have found their way back to their original owners, but hereafter they will all be destroyed.

## ART EXHIBIT BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Some Excellent Pieces of Work at the Court House—Public Should See them.

An art exhibit of the work done by the grades in the city schools was held today and will be continued tomorrow at Superintendent Headlee's office at the court house. The work this year shows a decided improvement upon that of the preceding exhibits, although they too were very good. Even in the work done by the first and second grades, some splendid water color and crayon work is shown. The third grade has in its display a doll-house, made and furnished completely by the children of this grade. They designed the wall paper of the various rooms, made the curtains, furniture and rugs, and painted the pictures, framed them in raphia. It is certainly a unique bit of work and deserves much praise for its successful completion. A case of raphia work done by the several grades is worthy of notice. Out of raphia the children have made some beautiful baskets and ornaments, which bespeak both the cleverness of the teacher's art and the energy and carefulness of the children in their work. The work from the various grades in water color, charcoal, book and magazine cover designing, sewing, paper cutting and pasting, penmanship, manuscript work and clay modeling is very good indeed.

There is also in the exhibit some of the work done by Miss Coleman's private pupils, Misses Rita Johnson and Mary Neutzenhizer and John Carr and Hugo Moffett. This work is pastel and water color, and is worthy of the highest commendation. It shows not only the talent and success of the students but the remarkable ability and good taste of the teacher, Miss Coleman is indeed highly honored by the whole display, for it is splendid and deserves the highest praise.

Mr. Walker purchased the horses at Aurora and brought them to his city, where they were put in condition for the sale. The team was driven about the streets quite often and never failed to attract notice. We were unable to learn who purchased the horses.

## GOWDY TO LIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Louis Ludlow Comes Out With Another of His Absurd Statements.

Louis Ludlow, the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Star says: "Close friends of John K. Gowdy, Consul-General at Paris, state that he probably will make Indianapolis his home when he returns to Indiana. They understand that he has no intention of retiring to private life, but that he expects to remain a political factor. It is said that Mrs. Gowdy and Miss Gowdy would like to live in Indianapolis, and that 'Uncle Jack' is not averse to the arrangement, as it would give him better opportunities to engage in the game of politics than if he 'settled down' at Rushville."

## HEAVY RAINS SWELL WATERS

### Flatrock Overflows its Banks and Floods Surrounding Fields.

### Ball Park is Under Two Feet of Water—Flood is Now Receding.

The heavy rains of the past few days which fell both in this vicinity and to the north, swelled the waters of Flatrock yesterday until the banks were no longer able to confine the volume of water to the bed of the stream and it spread over the fields, covering acre after acre. The flood, however, is not as big as that of last year by a large margin, but it was big enough nevertheless to do some damage and cause considerable inconvenience to farmers living along the river bottoms.

The rain stopped about eleven o'clock last night, but the water continued to rise at the rate of six inches per hour until 11:30 this morning, when it reached its limits and by 1 o'clock it was rapidly receding.

Beyond the fact that several fences were caught by the drift and washed away, we were unable to learn of any damage. The water spread through the ball park and the canvas fence in the southwest corner was carried away. In the vicinity of Gowdy considerable damage to fences is reported.

The deep channel recently made for Hodges' branch in the new addition kept the waters confined to the ditch, and there was no spread of water in that vicinity as is usually the case. The water spread over the fields northeast, east and south and southeast of the city to a depth of about two feet, but it is estimated that it will all be gone by Sunday.

## HIGH PRICE FOR TEAM OF HORSES

A. P. Walker Gets \$3,000 for his Team of Bays at Chicago.

A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. A. P. Walker from her husband who is attending the horse sale at Chicago, where he has entered several horses states that Mr. Walker's fine match team of bays sold Wednesday night for \$3000. This is certainly a flattering price for the team.

Mr. Walker purchased the horses at Aurora and brought them to his city, where they were put in condition for the sale. The team was driven about the streets quite often and never failed to attract notice. We were unable to learn who purchased the horses.

## BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Big Four Business in Rushville Causes Comment at Cincinnati.

Traveling Auditor Porter of the Big Four was in this city today checking up the books at the Big Four depot. He was surprised at the increase shown both in the amount of freight handled and the amount of passenger traffic. While here he made the statement that the amount of business done in Rushville by the Big Four was causing favorable comment among the officials at Cincinnati, who are highly pleased with the road's showing. Rushville is considered one of the best stations on the Michigan division. Twelve way cars have been sent out of this city over the Big Four already this week.

## FROM THE FRONT

The Reported Japanese Advance Was Not a Formidable Movement.

Gunshu Pass, May 12.—The Japanese advance now appears to have been a feint to ascertain the strength of the Russian outposts, which have again been pushed forward on the left at Lafangol, Erdahoi and Toungol and along the center line from Podyszschie to Shihousa, where the Japanese attacked the Russians May 7 and 8 but were repulsed. The next day, in order to oust the Japs from the Shahetky mines from which their attack was organized, a column of cavalry supported by artillery moved forward under cover of the Russian guns and the mines were turned, the Japanese retiring first to Siniianzou and later to Madlope, three miles south of Chantafu.

On the right flank the situation is unchanged. The Russian front resembles a crescent with the center resting on the railroad and the horns pointing south.

Prisoners say the new troops from Japan are old men and youths. They give the Japanese losses at Mukden as 12,355 killed and about 70,000 wounded. Osama was at the front during the recent activity, making his headquarters at Chantafu.

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The cause of the fire is unknown and remains a mystery as natural gas was used for fuel and lights, and none was burning in the house at this time. This residence was formerly the home of the late John M. Haehl, and was one of the best constructed homes in this community.

Mr. Gahimer sounded the alarm by blowing the whistle in his saw mill and a great crowd of Manilla citizens turned out, and succeeded in saving a part of the household furnishings on the lower floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Gahimer reports that he will rebuild at once.

Evansville despite of its bad reputation shows a decrease from 285 in 1903 to 274 in 1904, and Ft. Wayne a decrease from 213 in 1903 to 211 in 1904. These cities show decrease: Attica, Bedford, Columbia City, Columbus, Covington, Decatur, Elwood, Frankfort, Jeffersvile, Martinsville, Montpelier, Muncie, New Albany, Portland, Veedersburg, Washington and Logansport.

By counties, Perry county shows an increase of 207 per cent; Sullivan county an increase of 120 per cent; Steuben county an increase of 100 per cent; Hancock an increase of 91 per cent; and Vermillion an increase of 85 per cent.

The counties which show a decrease are Crawford, 80 per cent.; Benton 33 per cent.; Cass 30 per cent and Newton 30 per cent.

Those are facts that temperance people and others want to know—they certainly show the strength and the weakness of the saloons in Indiana.

## CHARTER GRANTED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Rushville Commandery Will be Instituted on May Twenty-fifth.

The charter for Rushville Commandery Knights Templar, which lodge has been under dispensation for some time, was granted yesterday by Grand Commander Charles Goltra, of Crawfordsville. The charter gives the local commandery as No. 49. Rushville Commandery now has sixty one paid up members.

The commandery will be constituted on the evening of May 25th. The officers of the Grand Commandery of the State will be present. A big time is anticipated and a banquet will be served.

The Roslyn Commandery bears the distinction of being the largest commandery which has ever been instituted in the State while under dispensation.

Sideshow Struck by Lightning. Marietta, Ohio, May 12.—William Tullius of Lowell was killed by a stroke of lightning which struck a sideshow tent of the Wallace circus, and four others were injured.

## STATISTICS ON INTEMPERANCE

Not a City in Indiana Without Saloons, But Many Towns are Cleaned.

Union City, Renssalaer and Rising Sun have Four Each. Many Facts of Interest.

The saloons of this State last year, according to figures just secured from the bureau of State statistics, paid into the State's strong box \$1,333,175. Of this amount \$51,000 went to the school fund and \$823,175 to the city and town treasurers. The city licenses vary from \$10 to \$350. The State license is fixed at \$100.

There were a total of 5110 saloons in Indiana last year against 4835 in 1903. Of this number 3663 were in cities and 1447 in towns and townships.

There is not one city in the State without a saloon. Renssalaer, Rising Sun and Union City have four each and stand at the bottom in the number of saloons in cities.

However, there are 136 incorporated towns in the State that have no saloons.

Rushville has seventeen saloons—practically the same number it has had for several years. The Windsor bar, August Roth's saloon in Offutt's building on First street, James Barrett's and James McCormick's saloons on Second street, and the wholesale liquor house and saloon of Geo. E. Daniels on Main street, started by Emanuel Levy a few years ago, may be called late additions—and this shows an increase in the number of saloons in Rushville over several years ago.

Franklin, county seat of Johnson county, shows an increase in the number of saloons over 1903 of 100 per cent.; Dunkirk shows the same increase; Clinton shows an increase of 47 per cent, and Linton an increase of 40 per cent.

Indianapolis had 628 saloons in 1898 and 673 in 1904; South end had 162 in 1903 and 175 in 1904.

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## BOY IS STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Another Bolt Kills a Colt for Charles Kennedy of Noble Township.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts, of New Salem, was badly stunned yesterday evening about five o'clock by a bolt of lightning which struck nearby. He did not recover for some time.

Charles Kennedy, living near Pinhook church in Noble township, lost valuable yearling colt last night as a result of a bolt of lightning striking the barn. The colt was killed outright, but other horses in the stable were uninjured.

## THE JUNK LAW

Is a Good One—the People Say it Saves Boys From Stealing.

## RAILROADS UNFRIENDLY

Big Four and Pennsylvania are Having Trouble About Sunday Excursions.

Attempt May be Made to Break Down an Old Agreement—Contest Predicted.

The friction between the Pennsylvania and the Big Four concerning Sunday excursion business is increasing in bitterness. The Pennsylvania claims that the Big Four has broken an old agreement. The old agreement was that on one Sunday the Big Four should run from Indianapolis to Columbus and the Pennsylvania to Cleveland, alternating each week. Two years ago the Big Four began running excursions from Worthington to Cleveland on Sundays when they did not run through from Columbus, adopting the same plan which they used on the Cincinnati division between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, alternating with the C. H. & D. On the alternating Sunday, however, the Big Four ran a reduced rate excursion to Lawreaceburg, a few miles out of Cincinnati.

The Big Four and Pennsylvania have been pooling this business between Columbus and Cleveland for a long time. It is possible that the Big Four feels that this old agreement is a burden, and it may attempt to break down the pooling agreement which would mean war between the two roads.

## WILL BE BIG TIME FOR BROOKVILLE

Program For Sunday's Gathering of Knights of Columbus in that City.

The many Knights of Columbus in this city will read with interest of the arrangements made for the installation of the lodge at Brookville Sunday, which are published as follows in the Brookville American:

The arrangements for the institution of the Knights of Columbus in this city Sunday are complete, with the possible exception of the train from Cincinnati which has not been contracted for.

Elegant embossed programs are being printed and all arrangements are being made to royally entertain the visiting members.

Sixty-five candidates will solve the mystery of knighthood, fifty of the local council, eight of Connersville council, one of Tipton, one of Rushville and five of Richmond.

Headquarters for candidates will be established at the Red Men's hall, and the work will be done at the Odd Fellow's hall. The candidates are to assemble at the Red Men's hall at 8 o'clock.

The first degree work will be performed by Connersville council; the second by Dr. T. P. P. Hart and Gym Maher, of Cincinnati council and Hon. W. H. Kelley, D. D., and staff of Richmond will

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A few days ago ex-Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter formally told a gathering of township assessors that he is a candidate for the Mayoralty nomination.

The people are waking up on municipal questions, and consequently in Philadelphia the ring has been scared out of a big gas steal by public indignation.

Within the last fifteen months the Senate has lost by death Hanna, Quay, Hoar, Bate, Hawley and Platt, of Connecticut, an unusually conspicuous as well as numerous list.

It is beginning to be believed that J. C. Graves, the Warsaw attorney, who told the public of a large amount of crooked work alleged to have been done by ex-township trustees over the State, is somewhat of a bluffer. He claimed to have had information of bribes accepted by 500 trustees in Indiana, but so far it appears he has failed to convict anyone.

Jules Verne in his stories sought to anticipate science and "the long results of time," and in not a few notable instances he succeeded. His story of "Around the World in Eighty Days" seemed almost incredible a quarter of a century ago, but the fictitious record no longer seems wonderful, now that the actual record has made eighty days rather slow going for the world encircles. His "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" has also been realized in good part, and in many other cases facts have caught up to his fiction. Possibly they will yet catch up to some more, predicts the New York Tribune.

Indiana is certainly a pre-eminent State. With both chairmen of the national committees and vice president of the United States citizens of the Hoosier capital; with two Sena-

tors who are among the most influential in the halls of congress, and a strong representation in the House; with a prospective candidate for the presidency who looms up largest of any in the field now, Indiana is second to none in the political world. Secretary Hay, who has placed this country ahead of all in diplomacy, was born near Salem in this State, and during his present absence in Europe the duties of that department will be carried out by another Indiana man, Solicitor W. L. Penfield, of Anderson. Robert S. Tracewell, controller of the treasury, a very important position, whom President Roosevelt announced he will continue indefinitely, is a citizen of Corydon, in the hills of Harrison county. To name all the Indiana men who are prominent in governmental affairs would make a long roll.

HARMONIOUS ACTION

Everything Lovely in Indianapolis Municipal Campaign.

Indianapolis, May 12.—Edwin Logsdon, chairman of the Republican city committee, announced today that the primaries for the reorganization for the coming municipal campaign will be held May 26 and the election of a new chairman and secretary the following day. The precinct committee men will be elected by direct primary as provided for by law. They will decide whether the nomination of the ticket shall be by direct vote or convention. It is the general understanding that there shall be direct primaries, as all the candidates are in favor of them. Logsdon will retire as chairman, as he does not care to serve through another campaign. It is the understanding that Robert Metzger, ex-county sheriff, will be elected as his successor. There will be no row over the organization—at least it does not seem now that there will be. Chairman Logsdon will probably issue his official call for the primaries within a day or two, so no one may claim that he did not have due notice.

According to the report of State Statistician Joseph Stubbs there were 5,110 saloons in Indiana last year, an increase of 275 over 1903. There were 136 incorporated towns and two counties—Brown and Pike—that were without saloons. There was not a city, however, without a saloon. Rensselaer, Rising Sun and Union City, with four each, had the smallest number. Indianapolis, Terre Haute, South Bend and other large cities show a considerable increase in the number of saloons over the preceding year. Evansville and Fort Wayne are the only cities near the first class where the number of saloons is smaller. In East Chicago, Clinton and other small cities the increase in the number of saloons amounted to from forty to fifty per cent. The increase in Perry, Sullivan, Vermillion, Steuben and Hancock counties ranged from 100 to over 200 per cent. The figures furnish an interesting study for the reform element which led by Governor Hanly is trying to drive out the saloons. In Attica, Martinsville, Montpelier, Bedford, Jeffersonville, Logansport, Muncie, New Albany, Columbia City, Columbus, Covington, Veedersburg, Decatur and Frankfort a number of saloons were wiped out, but not enough to prevent the total being larger than before. It is very likely, however, that the number will be decreased this year, as the reformers are preparing to take advantage of the Moore law enacted during the recent legislature, giving them power to remonstrate against all applicants of a ward or township at the same time. In several cities these blanket remonstrances have been presented, and in many others the reformers are hard at work on them.

Attorney General Charles W. Miller is not ready to announce whether or not he will be a candidate for governor. He will wait until after the state campaign next year before making a public statement. He believes two years are sufficient to give to the race and that it is inadvisable to enter at this time. Unless the unexpected happens the attorney general will be a candidate. The gubernatorial bee stung him pretty hard toward the close of the campaign last year. Some of the unsuccessful candidates for the senate who were very anxious to get Miller into the race in hopes of breaking up the plans of Senator Hemenway and his supporters firmly believe that before Miller withdrew from the race he was promised the support of the Hemenway men for governor. If such is the case there is no great doubt that he will be the most formidable candidate in the field, as he is said to be the favorite of the Beveridge men.

Maccabees Sued on Policy.

Goshen, Ind., May 12.—Declaring her husband did not commit suicide as alleged, Mrs. Eliza Bingham has filed suit against Supreme Tent of the Maccabees to collect \$10,000 life insurance. Bingham was found dead in a hotel room in Chicago with a bullet hole in his head. Near by was a revolver which he had taken to bed with him. The lodge claims suicide, but Mrs. Bingham claims death was accidental.

Had a Cigarette Paper.

Marion, Ind., May 12.—John McCormick was fined \$37 by City Judge Williams for having one cigarette paper in his possession, and being unable to pay the fine, was remanded to jail for forty-seven weeks. McCormick was first arrested for vagrancy, but when searched the single cigarette paper was found and a charge under the anti-cigarette law was then filed.

## THE KNOWN DEAD MUCH MIXED UP

In the Harrisburg Wreck and Explosion Number Twenty.

### MANY WERE INJURED

In This Letter List There Were No Fewer Than a Hundred, a Number of Whom Will Die.

That Mortality List was Not Greater Is Remarkable Considering the Circumstances.

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The following is a list of the dead: V. L. Crabbe, Pittsburgh; George Zelzer, Pittsburgh; Jas. R. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Paul Bright, Pittsburgh; Mr. Shaw, Pittsburgh; J. L. Silverman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert J. Dougherty, Philadelphia; H. K. Thomas, Parsons, Pa., engineer of express train; C. Kuhman, Altoona, Pa.; Norma Martina, seven months old; nine unidentified bodies.

The train carried a number of prominent persons and most of them escaped with only slight injuries. Among those on the train were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lindel of Pittsburgh, the latter the daughter of United States Senator Knox. Mrs. A. J. Barr, wife of the proprietor of the Pittsburgh Post, and her two daughters; Victor L. Crabbe, son-in-law of Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Samuel S. Shubert, one of the prominent theatrical managers of New York. Bloomington, Ind., May 12.—Sheriff

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Hough and four deputies, looking from behind big revolvers, broke up the dance of the Jawbones, an Indiana University fraternity. Some of the co-eds were rendered nearly frantic and begged the officers to allow them to go. The sheriff and his deputies were heartless, however, and marched the dancers to the county jail, where they were locked up.

The cause of the interference was

reckless shooting by the Jawbones.

They came to the dance dressed as cowboys—in buckskins and with plenty of sidearms. The girls, too, were in the spirit of the dance, and they were dressed in Western fashion. At the suggestion of the boys they helped to make some noise to make the occasion seem more realistic, never thinking of the police.

The sheriff said he was willing to let the prisoners go if they would furnish bondsmen. This was done and Mayor Claude Malott and others who happened to be near signed the bond after the girls had affixed their signatures with trembling hands. Just as the bond had been completed a colored chef walked into the jail door and announced that luncheon would be served on the third floor. It was then that the girls realized that they had been the victims of a joke.

Now the joke may take on a serious air. The sheriff was censured by some of the parents for his action, and it is rumored that suit may be brought against him.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away the agonized cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from the car windows and crawled from under the wreckage. No one for the moment seemed to know what to do and many of the passengers, momentarily seized with terror, ran wildly about the fields on the north side of the railroad or waded into the shallow waters of the river which parallels the railroad on the south. Realizing their safety and the danger still threatening others, the frightened passengers soon began the rescue of the living. As they approached the wreck another explosion occurred which sent them scurrying away. Fearing that the entire freight train might be loaded with dynamite, no one dared go near the wreck. Finally the railroad men who knew the contents of the burning freight train, led the way and the uninjured passengers followed.

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In Indianapolis, May 12.—Reports of

Grand Recorder Prather and Grand

Treasurer Hutchinson of the Indiana

grand commandery, Knights Templar,

show a gain of 412 members the last

year, the greatest increase in the history

of the state. The total assessments were 620; the reductions, 208.

To the forty-seven chartered com-

manderies in the state, with an ag-

gregate membership of 5,116, two com-

manderies were added yesterday by

grant of charters to Rushville and

Goshen. The balance in the treasury

was reported at \$8,329.42. The re-

ceipts for the year, with the balance,

were \$14,698.87; the disbursements,

\$6,386.45.

Justifiable Homicide.

Vincennes, Ind., May 12.—Coroner

Buley has returned verdict of "per-

fectly justifiable homicide" in the kill-

ing of Ellis Phillips by Constable J.

W. Hart at Oatkawn last Saturday.

It is understood that a gang of fourteen

men who had been arrested by Hart

for various misdemeanors had planned

to "shoot up" the town that night, but

when Phillips, one of their number,

"got his" in the afternoon they aban-

doned their plans and the leaders con-

fessed and begged forgiveness.

Walker Now in Jail.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 12.—The po-

lice superintendent served a warrant

on John Walker charging him with

willfully killing his sweetheart, Minnie

Melching, and soon after the sheriff

called to remove him from the hospi-

tal to the jail. He made no comment

when the warrant was read, and al-

though it was the first official knowl-

edge of the death of Miss Melching

it is believed that he had already sur-

mised the fact.

Had a Cigarette Paper.

Marion, Ind., May 12.—John McCormick

was fined \$37 by City Judge Wil-

liams for having one cigarette paper

in his possession, and being unable to

pay the fine, was remanded to jail for

forty-seven weeks. McCormick was

first arrested for vagrancy, but when

searched the single cigarette paper

was found and a charge under the

anti-cigarette law was then filed.

Doubtful Legal Status of Fowlerton's Town Officers.

### AFFAIRS ARE TANGLED

Resignation, Removals and Other Complications Bring About a Pretty State of Things.

Townspeople Are Now Wondering If There Is Really a Town Organization.

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a peculiar state of affairs here at

present. The town was incorporated

with three trustees, a clerk-treas

# A STATEMENT We're Proud to Make

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retail druggists who are the leaders of the drug trade of the United States, and that means the world, and who are rated by Bradstreet and Dun at \$20,000,000 and whose retail business aggregates over \$70,000,000 annual sales, have agreed to give their name, financial backing and endorsement to the guarantee that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure any disease or trouble arising from Catarrh or they will refund the money.

We are proud of our connection with the Rexall Remedies, particularly so of Mucu-Tone.

Why? Because a remedy must be something out of the ordinary that will get our backing. It's not all profit that leads us and our 1,000 associates into endorsing this remedy. It is our years of experience with medicines and our knowledge of them that teaches us that

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is a bona-fide discovery for the cure of all ailments due to Catarrhal affections. We know that it is not a cure-all, but a remedy built on scientific lines—not a patent medicine—each one of the 1,000 druggists knows its formula and its value. It has one great additional value besides curing constitutional Catarrh—that is as a system builder. No such tonic was ever before designed for the curing of inflammation of the mucous membrane—nor can it be improved on in the present age.

Just stop and reason with yourself for one minute—we are doing business right here in your midst—could we afford to offer our name and endorsement to Mucu-Tone as *we do* if we did not know that it is an honest medicine? Can we afford to agree—as we hereby do—that we will refund you every penny you pay us for the medicine if it does not benefit you?

All we ask is your word and the empty bottle and we'll give your money back. No signed certificate. We believe the public, especially the sick, are honest—and we hope that they believe we are honest also. If they do, certainly every sick person who suffers from any of the following ailments should take advantage of our offer to-day.

Rexall Mucu-Tone cures:

### CATARRH OF THE NOSE

**Symptoms:**—Chilliness, lassitude, feverishness and a tight sensation and fullness in the head, obstructing the nasal passages. At first there is a watery discharge, but later this becomes thick, yellow and tenacious, constantly dropping into the throat. If neglected ulceration and decay of the cartilage and bones occur, often perforating the palate. Headache, foul breath, weak and watery eyes, inability to think connectedly, and loss of memory are further symptoms.

### CATARRH OF THE THROAT

**Symptoms:**—First, an irritation and sensation of heat and dryness, with a constant hawking; later, copious expectoration of phlegm, throat sore, breathing difficult, and voice affected.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

**Symptoms:**—Sufferer is weak, dizzy, emaciated, hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, restless and nervous; his sleep is troubled, he has bad dreams; is despondent and fearful of impending calamity; has dull, grinding or sharp shooting pains in side or stomach; suffers nausea after eating, is short of breath, and has a hot, bitter fluid rising in throat.

### CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES

**Symptoms:**—Constant dull, grinding pain in the bowels and a weakening diarrhea, consisting largely of watery excretions with floating strips of detached bowel membrane, which later develops into bloody flux. Emaciation, inability to extract nourishment from food, nervousness and sleeplessness.

### CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS

**Symptoms:**—Skin drawn and yellow. Sight blurred with black specks floating on field of vision. Sufferer feels weak and dizzy. Rising suddenly after stooping causes everything to turn dark. A dull pain in the small of the back which gradually uses up all vitality, leaving the victim trembling and exhausted. Also a constant desire to urinate.

### CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

**Symptoms:**—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control of the urine. Constant desire to urinate, with intense pain as water touches the sore membranes. As a result, the victim is continually straining and is soon brought to a state of nervous collapse. Face drawn and pallid, eyes dull, palms of hands and feet damp and clammy.

### PELVIC CATARRH

**Symptoms:**—A constant leucorrhea, exhausting and often offensive, accompanied by dragging pain in the back and hips, lower abdomen and thighs. Stomach disturbances and skin eruptions, sick headache and dizziness. Trouble is accompanied by female irregularities, constipation and a disordered stomach.

### BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM

**Symptoms:**—The symptoms preceding physical and mental collapse are loss of weight and strength, pallor, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, nervousness, despondency and unrestfulness; lassitude and dullness; lack of energy and inability to concentrate powers; irregular appetite and bowels; dyspepsia and headache.

You may not believe what is printed above, but *we do*, and if you buy Rexall Mucu-Tone or any other Rexall Remedy and find we are wrong we will give you back your money as cheerfully as we took it. If you know of any better way for us to show our endorsement of Rexall Remedies, tell us, and we'll gladly adopt it.

**LYTLE'S CORNER DRUG STORE**

### COUNTY NEWS

#### Glenwood.

Mrs. Mary Gavin is seriously ill with but small hopes for recovery.

Miss Myra Murphy went to Connersville Thursday afternoon to take music lessons.

Mrs. Effie Link is sick at this writing.

M. H. Fielding and wife attended the wedding of Miss Beulah Jeffrey and Mr. Dennis Robison, which took place at the bride's home, east of Groves, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Jones entertained the Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Martin Gavin is here at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Mandie Hinckman was shopping in Connersville Wednesday.

The splendid driving horse of F. J. Murphy's is very sick. Dr. Todd, of Rushville, was called, but he thinks there is small hope for recovery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a festival on next Thursday evening. All are invited to attend.

#### An Incident of the Strike.

Chicago, May 12.—John Bernard, a union teamster, was shot in the hand and thigh last night by a colored man employed as driver at the store where Bernard was employed before the strike. Since the commencement of the trouble Bernard has been a picket around the place, and when several of the negroes who now drive wagons for the department store met Bernard and some of his friends last night, they offered to fight them. The invitation was declined and one of the colored men drew a revolver and fired at Bernard. He was taken to the hospital where his condition is said to be serious. His assailant escaped.

#### No Respect for Law.

Chicago, May 12.—Five business agents of labor unions have been declared guilty by Judge Chytraus of forming a conspiracy to drive John M. Stiles, a contractor and painter, out of business. In the same decision officers and members of six labor unions defendants in the case, are restrained from interfering with Stiles or his business in any way. In his writer opinion Judge Chytraus declared: "Lawless unionizing cannot be permitted, and these men are shown to be without love or respect for law, and without regard for the legal rights of others."

#### HERE ARE THE SCORES

**Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues Briefly Told.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Boston, 5; Chicago, 0.  
At Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 8.  
At New York, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
At Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Rain at Indianapolis, St. Paul, Toledo and Minneapolis interfered with all games in the Association schedule.

#### Regularly Organized Affair.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The Novosti (the Jewish organ) claims to have information showing that the massacre of Jews at Zhitomir was regularly organized, while the Syn Otcetchestva says Jewesses were assaulted during the attacks made upon the Israelites at Gostynin. The government papers are not permitted to print details of the recent attacks on Jews.

#### Barb Wire Kills Him.

Altoona, Pa., May 12.—Harry Stinger, a farmer, was electrocuted at Fostoria. He came in contact with a barb wire fence which was charged by contact with a grounded trolley wire.

#### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Society of the Army of the Potomac is holding its 36th reunion at Manassas, Va.

The annual gathering of the Southern Baptist convention is being held at Kansas City.

Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in a warehouse at Oldham, Eng.

Approximately 100 people were killed in a tornado which visited Snyder, Okla., and vicinity, and as many were injured.

During President Roosevelt's recent journey he traveled 6,000 miles and passed through twelve states and three territories.

Official announcement that nearly 1,500,000 acres of fall sown wheat had been winter killed gives strength to the wheat market.

It is rumored that Mr. Hengel-Muller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, is seeking a transfer to some European post.

At Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Mary Johnson accelerated a fire in the kitchen stove. She was burned to death, her husband fatally injured and their home consumed.

The Order of Railway Conductors, in session at Portland, Ore., adopted a resolution of protest to the department of state against the holding of railway men responsible for accidents in Mexico.

The shareholders of the Bank of London of Mexico have decided to issue new stock to the extent of \$6,500,000, which will bring the total capital up to \$21,500,000.

### RAILROAD NOTES

The work of relaying the C. H. & D. track between Hamilton and Toledo, with eighty-five-pound rails, will be in the latter part of this month. The work will be rushed so that more than a mile of track can be completed in a day, and in this way the entire distance between the two cities may be worked by fall.

Conditions have been so favorable that the Big Four, although most of its through trains are fast scheduled, is making the time with but little trouble. In fact, not for weeks past has there been a late train except for ailing on connections, and then the rains have reached their terminal or me. The high speed engines of the Atlantic type that the company uses in its fast trains often make up one or two hours between Cleveland and St. Louis, and an hour between Cincinnati and Chicago.

### BY THE WAYSIDE

A North Morgan street family moved on May 1 from an old fashioned house into one with modern improvements. In the new house there is a swinging door between the dining room and kitchen. It was a new thing to the servant, who had been with the family for more than twenty years. On moving day it didn't bother her, as it was braced open toward the dining room. When she came down the next morning she was obliged to pass through the dining room to get to the kitchen. She felt for the handle of the door. Then, not finding any, she pried it toward her with a knife and passed through. She knows better now.

**Brisk Skirmish Reported.**

Tokio, May 12.—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria has been officially given out: "On the morning of May 9 the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery, made an attack in the vicinity of Yingcheng from the direction of Wanhsien-cheng, which is fifteen miles east of Yingcheng. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack. Under cover of the artillery the infantry advanced to within 100 meters of our line, whereupon our garrison assumed the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy. The enemy left sixty killed and 160 wounded on the field. Besides these, soldiers dressed in Chinese clothing carried away many killed and wounded. The enemy's losses are estimated at 300. Our casualties were one killed and fifty wounded."

JAS. O. READLE.

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New York Hams at 10 cents a pound.  
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It takes good flour to make good bread.

Remember that the City Mills grinds nothing but good wheat. The Mill and its machinery had a thorough overhauling and is now in shape to do the best of work. We guarantee every sack sold. Call up your grocer for a sack of either "THE FINEST" or "LILLY WHITE." If your grocer does not keep our brands, call up the mill, phone 129.

### . The City Mills.

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A very special sale on a complete new line of Carpets. Nothing old and shopworn, all brand new stuff, of the very best makes, such as Tremonts, Lowell, Hartfords, in fact all the good things and beautiful patterns to select from, which cannot help but please you.

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### ROOM SIZE RUGS

ranging in size from 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., 9x12, 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. The above Rugs we have in all grades and prices, with coloring to suit the most fastidious buyer, ranging in price from

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 up to \$35.

A look will satisfy you that we have the stuff. We also have anything you may want as a filling to go with any Rug you may select, such as Burlap, Matting, All Wool Plain Fillings, Imitation Hard Wood Floors. In addition to the above we have the most beautiful line of Velvets, Axminsters, Biglow Body Brussels that we cut, make, lay and line without loss in matching to you. We will offer as an inducement several beautiful patterns in the all wool, two ply Ingrains, the very best, no old, ugly shopworn patterns, but the best at the very low price of 60c a yard. We also have a range of prices in Mattings of 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 22 1/2c, 25c, 27 1/2c, 30c and 35c. Cotton Ingrain Granite, half wool and all wool filled, ranging in price from 18c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c. In addition to the above we will place on sale at once 2000 yards of 10c and 12 1/2c Gingham, while they last at 7 1/2c a yard.

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Is good as the best, better than the rest.

The most complete and modern sanitary fountain. The best pure fruit syrups on the market. The best ice cream we can buy in Indianapolis. Cleanliness, Prompt Service. Satisfied customers. Ask for your ticket.

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Second and Main Streets.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES

Fred Dagler, son of William Dagler, is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Horatio Bennett has taken a position as first assistant baker at Miller's bakery.

On Sunday afternoon, June 11th, several of the Shelbyville lodges will hold joint memorial services.

The man who didn't have time to shovel snow last winter doubtless is too lazy now to mow the grass.

The funeral of Solomon Smith was conducted this morning at East Hill cemetery by Dr. V. W. Tevis.

A letter from Mrs. W. P. McGarey, at Xenia, Ohio, states that she is recovering from a short illness.

Clyde Earley will be home this evening from Wabash College to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Earley.

Theodore Jarvis and son Clifford are reparing the room occupied by H. B. Miller's bakery. Mr. Miller is also having the woodwork grained.

In one day last Sunday 12,000 immigrants landed in New York, coming over in ten trans-Atlantic liners. Enough people to populate a good-sized town.

Rainmakers are operating in southern California. If their process can be reversed so as to stop an excessive supply they may get an engagement in this part of the country.

A botanical wizard has originated a potato that grows its crop above ground. That may be an improvement, but a device to grow the potato 10 feet under ground would be more appreciated.

T. T. Craig, who recently held the position of Science teacher in the high school, received a flattering offer of the superintendence of the Cedarville, O., city schools, but declined it as he wished to remain in the life insurance business.

Considerable damage has been done to telephone and telegraph wires in this county by the heavy rains and wind storms that have prevailed for the past few days and a force of men are now out on almost every road making the necessary repairs.

Brookville American: In the political column of the Indianapolis News of a few days ago, Dr. Metcalf, of Andersonville, is quoted as saying that he intended to be a candidate for representative from Franklin county. He says he stepped aside for Mr. Barkley last year and thinks he is entitled to the nomination this time.

S. E. Jorden and M. R. Hurst—prominent citizens of Wayne county have leased 250 acres of land in Dalton township, and will begin drilling for oil at once. Several prospectors have worked that part of the county and although they have never found oil, others believe there is oil there. These two men are going to drill until they find out.

Western Horseman: The Hon. J. A. Quay, the prominent trotting horse breeder of Morganza, Pa., has embarked for his new post of duty, the American consulate, Florence, Italy, and to that address Western Horseman will continue to make him regularly weekly visits. Mr. Quay has several nominations in the Western Horseman stake for foals of 1904.

The Knightstown Banner says: "The merchants of Churubusco have entered into a compact not to buy produce from farmers who get their merchandise through the mail order houses in Chicago. Good for Churubusco! It takes sand to arrive at such an agreement, but it seems the merchants of that town have it now. Now, why don't the merchants of this town go Churubusco one better by refusing to buy produce of farmers who patronize the Dayton grocery houses?"

Those who have been in the habit of burning gas (spare the thought) without paying for it or tapping a main without the knowledge of the company owning it, will have to be careful hereafter as they are liable to a penitentiary sentence. The higher courts have decided that gas is a commercial commodity and that to take it is just the same as stealing cord wood, corn, limburger cheese, etc., from your neighbor's premises. The courts, however, fail so far as to place the responsibility for those who pay for gas but don't get it. Are the companies liable for securing money under false pretenses in a case of this kind?—Ex.

W. R. COVERSTON,  
Agent.

W. R. Martin is painting a large sign on the front of the Rushville Steam Laundry.

The rain and the subsequent fine weather brought a large number of people to town today.

Phoenix Lodge No. 62, F. & A. M. will have work tonight in the first degree with one candidate.

The city is having another water well driven on Arthur street, just north of the C. H. & D. tracks.

Mrs. Mary Richey, of Milroy, went to Shelbyville Thursday to make her home with her brother, Marsh Smith.

The new warehouse erected in the rear of the Abercrombie building occupied by the Bee Hive department store is almost complete.

A force of forty-five men from Lima, Ohio, is at work about one-half mile west of town, putting in the new steel rails recently scattered along the C. H. & D. The men are camping in a train of cars near the stockyards.

The high school was dismissed at 2 o'clock this afternoon in order to allow the students to attend the art exhibit. The children of the grades visited the exhibit this morning, the pupils of each room marching to the court house in the care of the teacher.

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—T. M. Green was in Arlington on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Jesse Logan, of near New Salem, was in town today.

—Mrs. Mary Green is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Schroeder.

—Dr. F. H. Green was at Morris-ton today examining a pension applicant.

—Miss Mayme Williams, of Morris-ton, was a passenger to Indianapolis yesterday over the I. & C.

—Lot D. Guffin, of Indianapolis, visited in the neighborhood of his old home near New Salem yesterday.

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